

Gentlemen

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A report has been propagated in this Town within a few days past that the 14th Regiment now in Garrison at Castle William is soon to be encamped on Boston Common.

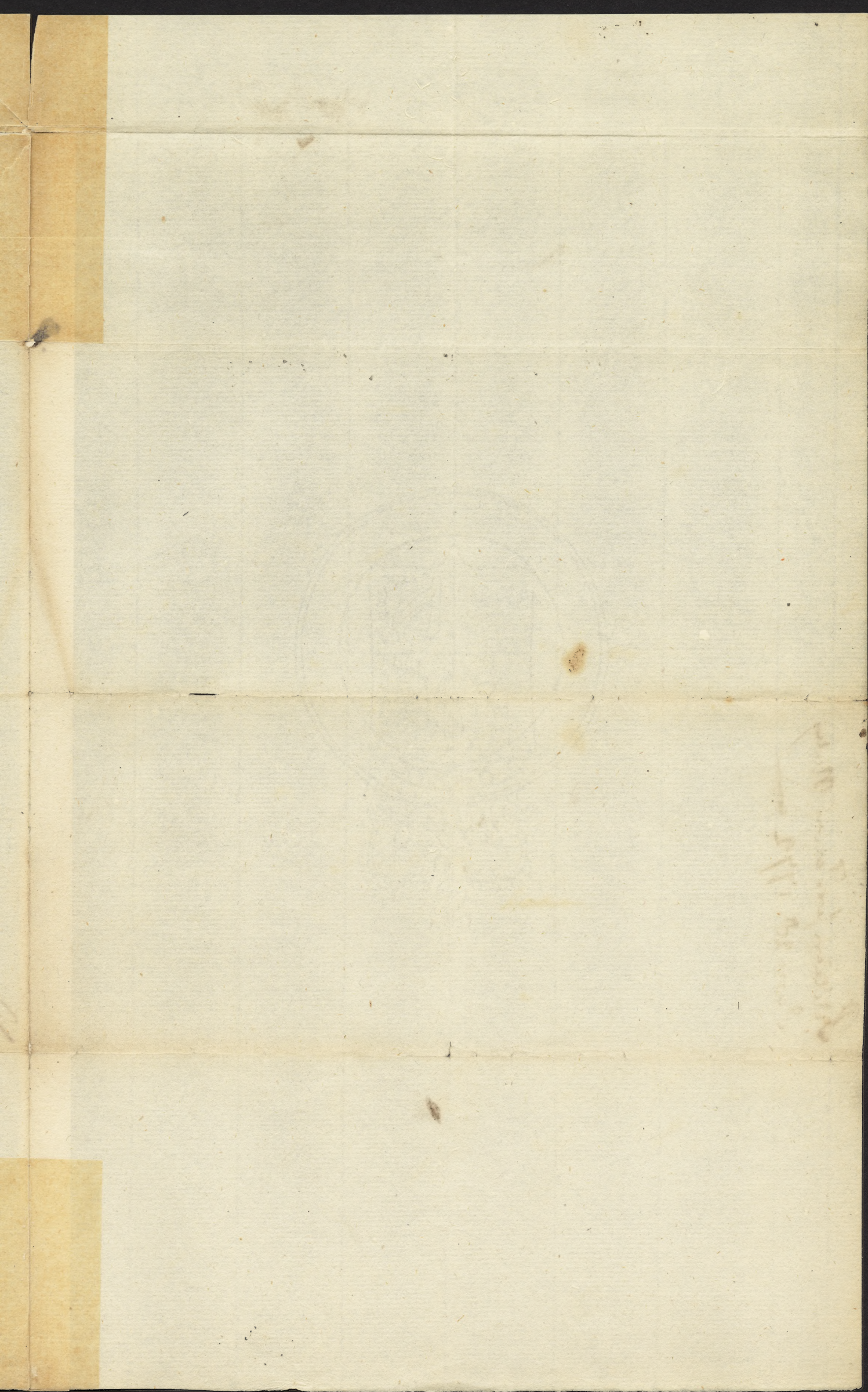
This report is alarming to us & must be so to every man who recollect with just indignation the horrors of the evening of the 5th March 1770 — If the report is well grounded it requires the immediate attention of the Inhabitants of the Town; or if we are to suppose the design is only to try the Temper of the Town, it is of the greatest Importance that it may appear to the World that the same spirit prevails which Actuated the Town the day following that fatal evening — for either case a meeting of the Town is necessary & therefore earnestly request that you Gentlemen would call one with all speed that the minds of the Inhabitants may be ^{known} ~~taken~~ concerning the measure proper to be ^{taken} on this Occasion.

Ephraim May	John Burtlett	Samuel Adams
Ebenezer Dorr	Calist Davis	W ^m Dinnie
Moses May	Sath ^l Carter	W ^m Dinning
Stephen Gore	John May	John Sweetser Jun ^r
Sam ^l May	Edw ^d Fackerman	Joseph Warren
Thos ^d Bayley	Isaac Bird	John Waldo
John Williams	Rob ^t . Davis	Philip Freeman Jun ^r
Amasa Davis	Bing ^g Cobb	Gustavus Feltow
Thomas Coving	Rob ^t . Pierpont	Robert Wier
William Gray		Sam ^l . Green

Daniel Boyer
Harbottle Dorr
and Whitwell

Boston June 26th 1772

The Gentlemen Select Men
of the Town of Boston



Petition for Town Meeting
June 20. 1772